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ABOUT SB/SCAP

The primary mission of the DEQ's Small Business & Small Community Assistance Program is to provide important environmental regulatory assistance to small businesses and to provide environmental regulatory information to small communities.

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New requirements for owners and operators of paints and allied products manufacturing facilities

This information will help you determine how your facility may be affected by the Paints and Allied Products manufacturing *National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants* (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart CCCCCC).

If you own or operate an area source paints and allied products manufacturing facility that processes, uses, or generates any of the target organic or metal hazardous air pollutants such as benzene, methylene chloride, and compounds of cadmium, chromium, lead or nickel, you are required to do the following:

1. Use a lid or cover on any process vessel that contains benzene or methylene chloride. The lid or cover must maintain contact along at least 90 percent of the rim. To determine if the lid meets the 90 percent requirement, measure the circumference of the process vessel. Then measure the length of any visible gaps between the lid and the rim and add them together. Subtract the sum of the visible gaps from the total circumference and then divide by the circumference of the vessel. Multiplying this number by 100 will give the percentage of the process vessel that is covered.

2. When adding dry pigments and other solids that contain compounds of cadmium, chromium, lead, or nickel to a process vessel or milling

and grinding equipment, you must operate a particulate control device to capture particulate emissions.

Initial Notification of Applicability:

If you own or operate an existing affected source, you must submit an initial notification of applicability no later than June 1, 2010. New sources must submit the notification no later than 180 days after initial start-up or Dec. 3, 2010, whichever is later.

Date of Notification of Compliance Status:

Existing Sources: June 3, 2013

New Sources: No later than 180 days after initial start-up or June 10, 2010, whichever is later.

Annual Compliance Certification Report:

The report must be prepared by Jan. 31 of each year. The report must be submitted only if a deviation occurred during the previous calendar year (Jan. 1 through Dec. 31).

For more information, please visit: www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/area/arearules.html or call SBAP hotline: 1-800-259-2890.



Small businesses invited to submit research proposals for awards through EPA's small business innovation research program

The SBIR program is a phased process across the federal government of soliciting proposals and awarding funding agreements for research or research and development to meet stated agency needs or missions. EPA is interested in advanced technologies that address priority environmental issues. The following topics are included in the RFP# PR-NC-10-10251 solicitation:

Green building, innovation in manufacturing, nanotechnology, greenhouse gases, drinking water monitoring and treatment, wastewater and sustainable infrastructure, air pollution monitoring and control, biofuels, wastes management and monitoring, and homeland security.

The issue date is March 25, 2010 and the **closing date is May 11, 2010**. The proposed research must directly pertain to EPA's environmental mission and must be responsive to EPA program interests included in the topic descriptions in this solicitation. For more information, please visit Web site: www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_sbir_phase1.html.

2010 ENERGY STAR Small Business Awards

The 2010 ENERGY STAR Small Business Awards are open to any small business that has increased the energy efficiency of its facility through energy management improvements during the last two years. Saving energy is about more than saving money. It demonstrates your commitment to environmental protection and helps you earn the respect of your customers and community. Preference will be shown to businesses that have used ENERGY STAR tools and resources to achieve success. The free online Portfolio Manager tool can help you track your energy savings and demonstrate your success for the application. Winners will receive a plaque to put on display at your facility, public recognition announcements for your hometown news media; a packet of materials and recommendations to help you promote your award; featured recognition on the ENERGY STAR Web site; and the opportunity to promote yourself as an "ENERGY STAR Award Winner." Applications must be submitted by **June 1, 2010**. Applications can be found at: http://www.energystar.gov/ia/business/small_business/SmallBiz_Awards_Application.pdf

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK:

MAY 23, 2010

Hurricane season starts on June 1st on the Atlantic basin side and affects the East and Gulf Coast areas of the United States. For more information, go to the web sites listed below:

www.laseagrant.org/hurricane/preparedness.htm

www.nhc.noaa.gov

www.getagameplan.org

www.hurricanes.gov/prepare

Reminders for the quarter

April 15-Federal Income Tax due

April 28-Quarterly DMR due

April 29-Asbestos & Lead Workshop, Baton Rouge, La., LDEQ Galvez Bldg., Conference Center, 8:15am-12pm

May 6 - UST Worker Certification Exams, Baton Rouge, La. To register, call: 225-219-3437

May 15 - Louisiana State Income Tax due

May 31- Memorial Day

June 1- Atlantic hurricane season starts

Underground Storage Tanks Training

Date	Location	Time
7-Apr-10	Shreveport	8 am - 12 pm
12-May-10	Jennings	8 am - 12 pm
2-Jun-10	Baton Rouge	1 pm - 5 pm
16-Jun-10	Alexandria	8 am - 12 pm
14-Jul-10	New Orleans	1 pm - 5 pm

To register for UST training, call: Tommie Johnson (225) 219-3805, Leigh Gauthreaux (225) 219-3713, or Vicki Tabora (225) 219-3808.

Sanitary Wastewater Compliance Assistance Training

Date	Location	Time
22-Apr-10	Covington	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
17-Jun-10	Ruston	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

To register for these FREE classes: Call (225) 219-3717 or (225) 219-3720.

Sewage Sludge Hauling Workshop

Date	Location	Time
15-Apr-10	Mathews	Deadline to register: April 12, 2010
	Call: 985-537-7603	8:30 am - 4:00 pm